

## U.S. Fish and Wildlife Serv., Interior

## § 23.57

Condition on findings: Pelts must be tagged as required by the State of Alaska.

### (f) 1982-83 Harvest: Alaska.

Condition on export: Each pelt must be clearly identified as to state of origin and season of taking by a permanently attached state tag of a type approved by the Service and attached under conditions established by the Service.

### (g) 1983-84 and Subsequent Harvests: Alaska.

Condition on export: Each pelt must be clearly identified as to species, State of origin and season of taking by a permanently

attached, serially numbered State tag of a type approved by the Service and attached under conditions established by the Service.

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### § 23.57 American alligator (*Alligator mississippiensis*).

States for which the export of the indicated season's harvest may be permitted under § 23.15 of this part:

(a) 1979-1997 harvests (wild and farm-raised for each year unless noted).

	AL	AR	FL	GA	LA	MS	SC	TX
1979 .....	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-
1980 .....	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-
1981 .....	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-
1982 .....	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-
1983 .....	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-
1984 .....	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+
1985 .....	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+
1986 .....	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+
1987 .....	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+
1988 .....	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+
1989 .....	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
1990 .....	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
1991 .....	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
1992 .....	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
1993 .....	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
1994 .....	+	F	+	+	+	+	+	+
1995 .....	+	F	+	+	+	+	+	+
1996 .....	+	F	+	+	+	+	+	+
1997 .....	+	F	+	+	+	+	+	+

+ = export approved.

F = export approved for farm-raised only.

- = export not approved.

(b) *Condition on initial export from the United States.* (1) Each hide (full skin) must be clearly identified by a durable, permanently locking Convention export tag bearing a legend showing the US-CITES logo, State of origin, species, year of take, and a unique serial number. The tag must be inserted through the hide and permanently locked in place using the locking mechanism of the tag and in accordance with State requirements. Hides with broken tags may not be exported. Prior to export and upon submission of documentation to show legality of the hide, broken tags may be replaced with CITES replacement tags. Hides with valid CITES replacement tags are eligible for export.

(2) US-CITES export tags that were removed from the hides used to manufacture products to be exported must

be surrendered to the Service prior to the export of those products.

(3) Meat from legally harvested and tagged alligators shall be packed in State-uniform containers, permanently sealed and labeled as required by State law. Bulk meat containers shall be marked with a State "parts tag" or "bulk meat tag" permanently attached indicating, at a minimum, State of origin, year of take, species, original hide export tag number, weight of meat in the container, and identification of State licensed processor or packer.

(4) Small parts such as tails, throats, feet, or backstrips shall be packed in transparent, sealed containers clearly marked with a parts tag. Parts tags shall supply at a minimum the State of origin, species, original hide export tag number, and weight of the parts in the container.

(5) American alligator skulls shall be marked as required by State law. This marking shall include, at a minimum, reference to a valid US-CITES tag number.

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### Subpart A—Introduction

#### § 24.1 Purpose of regulations.

The regulations contained in this part are for the purpose of establishing ports for the importation, exportation and reexportation of plants.

#### § 24.2 Scope of regulations.

The provisions in this part are in addition to, and do not supersede, other regulations in this chapter. Also, the U.S. Department of Agriculture administers the Plant Quarantine Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. 151 *et seq.*), the Federal Plant Pest Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. 150aa *et seq.*), and the Federal Noxious Weed Act of 1974 (7 U.S.C. 2801 *et seq.*), which contain authority for additional prohibitions and restrictions, including additional port of entry requirements, for the importation or exportation of plants (See 7 CFR chapter III for regulations containing prohibitions and restrictions under these authorities).

## Subpart B—Importation and Exportation at Designated Ports

### § 24.11 General restrictions.

No person shall import, export, or re-export plants at any place other than at a port designated in 24.12 (hereinafter “designated port”) in accordance with the provisions of this part, unless otherwise specifically authorized by the Service at a nondesignated port in accordance with section 9(f)(1) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended.

### § 24.12 Designated ports.

(a) The following U.S. Department of Agriculture ports are designated ports for the importation, exportation, or re-exportation of plants which are listed in 50 CFR 17.12 and/or 23.23 and which are required to be accompanied by documentation under 50 CFR part 17 and/or 23:

Nogales, Arizona  
Los Angeles, California  
San Diego, California  
San Francisco, California  
Miami, Florida  
Orlando, Florida  
Honolulu, Hawaii  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
Hoboken, New Jersey (Port of New York)  
Jamaica, New York  
San Juan, Puerto Rico  
Brownsville, Texas  
El Paso, Texas  
Houston, Texas  
Seattle, Washington

(b) The U.S. Department of Agriculture ports at Hilo, Hawaii, and Chicago, Illinois, are designated ports for the importation, exportation, or re-exportation of plants of the family Orchidaceae (orchids) which are listed in 50 CFR 17.12 or 23.23 and which are required to be accompanied by documentation under 50 CFR part 17 or 23.

(c) The U.S. Department of Agriculture ports at Atlanta, Georgia; Chicago, Illinois; Baltimore, Maryland; St. Louis, Missouri; and Milwaukee, Wisconsin; are designated ports for the importation, exportation or reexportation of roots of American ginseng (*Panax quinquefolius*) listed in 50 CFR 23.23 and which are required to be accompanied by documentation under 50 CFR part 17 or 23.